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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Landers, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/790,957

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For: SELECTION MANIFOLD FOR BEVERAGE
DISPENSER

Docket No: 6555/427

Examiner: Frederick C. Nicolas

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2007 in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the final rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' remarks appear at page 15 of this paper.